

THE 321ST INFANTRY

opposition. One abandoned machine gun was captured and considerable other war booty. By 11:00 a. m. (11 hours) this company had advanced up to the heavy wire before the main defenses of Hautecourt. Three of its scouts had passed through the wire and were killed by machine gun fire within ten paces of the enemy trench, just before the suspension of hostilities.

On the right, Company A went steadily forward, being held up once or twice by machine gun nests. It overcame this resistance, however, without assistance, it being impossible to use 37 mm. gun on account of poor visibility. At 11:00 a. m. (11 hours) this company had also reached the enemy's wire and two of its scouts had gone through the wire into the enemy's position.

Upon suspension of hostilities at 11:00 a. m., Companies A and B reached the position shown in black on the Position Sketch in Appendix. A gap existing between the two, the battalion commander pushed forward Company D to hold the center of his battalion's line in the position shown on sketch.

COMPANIES OF THE 322D INFANTRY.

Little definite information is at hand about the advance of the attached companies of the 322d Infantry. They were in extremely difficult terrain under the disorganizing effect of